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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit:

In the Satent Application of

HIGEO YAMANAKA et al.

Serial No. 09/646,680 U

Filed: September 20, 2000

For: FILM FORMING METHOD AND FILM

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 45 | MINUS | 45 | =18 | x \$9 \$18 | \$ | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 3 | =0 | x\$42 \$84 | \$ | |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$130/\$260 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMEND- MENT | | \$ | |
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- If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4,
- write "0" in Column 5.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

| | A Letter to the Official Draftsperson is enclosed. |
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| | A Change of Address is enclosed. |
| | Charge \$_\$ to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |
| W Z 2 2002 | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the fentire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |
| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 to cover the Extension fee for response within month(s). |
| \boxtimes | Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in our Washington D.C. Office at |
| | (202) 955-3750. |
| | All correspondence should be directed to our below listed address. |
| Date: | January 22, 2002 Roward P. Kananen Reg. Wo. 24,104 |

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